

TO DISCUSS RECIPROCITY

The Canadian Premier in Washington.

He is Friendly to the People of the United States.

A Synopsis of the International Questions He Has Come to Arrange.

WASHINGTON, November 8.—The authorities here have been advised that the arrival tomorrow of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada; Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine in the Laurier cabinet, and other officials of the dominion, is to have an important bearing not only on the Behring sea settlement, but on all the pending questions which have been sources of international complication between the United States and Canada, namely, the passage of alien labor laws to and from Canada, the North Atlantic fisheries question, the presence of many Americans in the Klondike territory belonging to Canada and in the mining regions of British Columbia, the fisheries trouble along the great lakes, the bonding privilege granted Canadian railroads, the controversy over the rights in the Fraser river, British Columbia and Puget Sound and also the question of a reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Canada.

There is direct definite information that Sir Wilfrid comes prepared to take up all these questions and if possible include them in one general settlement, whereby the constant friction they have engendered may be overcome.

In the matter of reciprocity the general purpose of the negotiations will be to give the United States the benefit of the minimum clause of the present Canadian law in exchange for the twenty per cent reduction allowed under the Dingley law.

The desire of Sir Wilfrid and his associates will be to analyze the arrangement to a few important articles, allowing time to develop its vagueness and extend its scope. On the part of Canada the articles likely to be proposed for reciprocity are fish, coal, lumber and wheat. On the part of the United States the articles likely to figure are coal, oil, cattle, railway and electrical supplies, machinery of all kinds, agricultural implements, carved woods, watches, clocks, cotton and certain forms of iron and steel.

The Canadian law permits the one-eighth reduction of duties this year and one-fourth reduction next year to such countries as give advantages to Canada. At present British goods get this reduction, while American goods do not.

The North American fisheries controversy is of long duration. It took a menacing aspect some years ago and at that time a fisheries commission convened at Washington and made a molasses vivand serving as a temporary settlement. The molasses is still in operation, and under it American vessels must pay a license to the Canadians for the privilege of trawling at Canadian ports, taking haddock, etc. This license system has proved to be a hardship, and efforts will be made to reach a more satisfactory system.

It has been made known to the officials here that the Canadian premier came to Washington desirous of settling a plan proposed by Mr. Blaine, that of lumping the controversies into one general settlement, the details to be settled by a commission representing both countries.

Sir Wilfrid has long been the advocate of the most conciliatory and friendly relations with the United States. He and his party are expected to arrive tonight and come on here tomorrow. Some of the premier's closest friends were at the state department today arranging for his visit and indicating the foregoing broad scope of the questions desired to be brought forward.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Midnight Tragedy in a Hot Springs Bakery.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., November 8.—A fire with frightful results occurred here this morning at 1 o'clock. Frank Kauffman, Charles Johnson and Clara Erhart were burned to death. The fire occurred in A. Erhart's bakery on Central avenue.

Mr. Erhart endeavored by heroic efforts in getting his family out through the windows on the roof of the adjoining building and dropping them on awnings below. His 11-year-old daughter Clara, after being rescued, ran back into the building for her mother and was burned to death. The bodies of Kauffman and Johnson were found in their beds this morning, frightfully burned. They were intoxicated when they retired and suffocated before being aroused.

Union Pacific Reorganization. New York, November 8.—It is the understanding of the Union Pacific reorganization committee that the purchase money will be paid as follows: November 20th 15 per cent of the sinking fund, less the amount already paid, \$12,000,000; the balance to be paid in four equal installments of about \$5,000,000 each at intervals of ten days, beginning December 1st.

Ex-Senator Dixon Dead. WESTPORT, R. I., November 8.—Ex-United States Senator Nathan F. Dixon died at his home here late tonight after an illness of about three weeks.

WORDEN'S ANXIETY.

The Train Wrecker May Share the Fate of Durrant.

SACRAMENTO, November 8.—The action of the United States Supreme Court in refusing a writ of habeas corpus to Theodore Durrant, for the murder of Blanche Laumont, is taken here as an indication that the court will act in a similar manner in the case of Walter D. Worden, the condemned train wrecker now confined in the penitentiary at Folsom. Charles A. Worden of the state prison at Folsom, where Worden is confined, said to a local reporter this afternoon that he anticipated that the matter would be settled by the supreme court, one way or another, by Monday next.

Worden is under sentence to hang on the 15th of the present month. After Worden escaped the noose in June last he became very mean in his disposition, causing the prison officials considerable trouble. A few weeks prior to the date fixed for his execution he was a very pious man and spent nearly every moment reading a bible, but one day the officers found some lines scrawled in the cover of the good book and it was taken away from him. Then he gave way to violent bursts of temper and cursed every person who drew near him.

Now that the second date fixed for his execution approaches, Worden is becoming pious again and is as meek as a lamb.

Late Mail for Dawson.

PORTLAND, November 8.—E. W. Vaillie, assistant superintendent of the railway service, today received a letter from Dyea stating that a party started on October 23rd with 200 loads of late mail for Dawson. The Canadian police were in charge and the mail was drawn by dog teams. The steamer Eldorado arrived here today from Skagway with thirty passengers and eight loads of letter mail.

The Fair Estate Again Sued.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 8.—Benjamin Wright brought suit today to recover \$15,000 from the estate of James G. Fair. Wright claims the money to be due on account of services rendered Fair as confidential agent in connection with the management of the Senator's knight's landing ranch.

NO FOOTBALL.

It Will Be Prohibited in Georgia.

The State Assembly Bill Fixes a Heavy Penalty for Match Games.

ATLANTA, Ga., November 8.—Without one word of discussion, the house of representatives, by a vote of 91 to 3, today passed the anti-football bill, and it is now on its way to the senate.

This remarkable result was anticipated notwithstanding the warm opposition of the state university which, recovering from the shock of student Van Grutem's death, tried to stem the tide of opposition in order to save the game. A powerful card was played by an appeal to the mother of the dead student, to which she responded by calling on the legislature not to prohibit a game which her son had loved to play. "I approve," she said, "of football as a college game to develop those who would otherwise lose all interest in athletics."

The bill as passed today provides that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to come together and play a prize or match game of football in any park or other place in this state where a fee is charged for admission to the game. One thousand dollars fine or one year in the penitentiary, or both, were fixed as the penalty.

Pick Lemons Now.

According to George C. Reedling, who is a good authority on horticulture, lemons should be picked now. When picked green and then allowed to ripen the skin of the fruit remains thin. It is allowed to remain on the tree until it becomes thick and the fruit is not so mercurial.

Attempted Suicide at Sanger.

Thomas Givenside, a barber at Sanger, attempted to end his life by swallowing laudanum yesterday morning. He drank about an ounce of the poison. Friends came to his aid, however, and walked him about, preventing the drug from having fatal effect.

Death of Joseph Sickal.

Joseph Sickal, father of Mrs. E. B. Rogers, died suddenly at the Margherita vineyard last night. He was 70 years of age and was well known in Fresno, having lived at the vineyard for a number of years.

Colonel Forsyth Operated Upon.

Colonel William Forsyth underwent a painful, though not dangerous, surgical operation on a troublesome tumor last Sunday. He will be confined to his bed for one or two weeks.

How Bad It Ached.

A dear little boy about 4 years old had the toothache. But he had a great deal of self control. Although he was so little, he was a very brave boy. He sat upon mamma's bed, not saying a word, although one could tell by his dismal expression how much he suffered. Mamma was very sorry.

"Was your tooth hurt so very much, Eagle?" she asked.

"Hug!" he exclaimed. "You bet it hurt! It just boils the ears, mamma."

—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Doll Made Wants.

Elna wants a baby brother. She says: "A baby would be so nice to wheel around in a carriage, mamma. Dolls are always getting broken when the carriage tips over." —Philadelphia Times.

GROSS CRUELTY TO SEAMEN

A Brutal Captain and First Mate.

Scurvy-Stricken Sailors Beaten and Starved.

The Terrible Story of Suffering Told by the Crew of an American Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 8.—A tale of cruelty and starvation on the high seas, equaling, if not exceeding that of the American ship A. G. Ropes, with which the entire continent resounded but a short time ago, was told in the office of United States District Attorney H. S. Koots by four or five forlorn, weak and scurvy stricken sailors, members of the crew of the American ship John A. Briggs of San Francisco.

They told their story in a straightforward way to Assistant United States District Attorney Bert Schlesinger and Chief Captain Sherard, and then swore to a complaint charging Captain J. W. Balch with having mistreated and starved his men, while First Mate Johnson also will be arrested for cruelly beating and wounding sailors on the high seas.

The ship John A. Briggs sailed from Baltimore a little over five months ago bound for this port. Before a month had passed the potato supply was exhausted, and from then until the close of the voyage no vegetable of any sort were served the sailors. Of this alone they would not have complained, but they say Captain Balch absolutely starved them.

Three times a day the crew was served with one-half of a small loaf of bread, making about four slices, and two thin slices of salt beef or pork, and so thin that the poor sailors could almost see through it. Day by day the men grew weaker and weaker on this diet and in a holy they complained to the captain, asking for more bread.

The captain promised to give them a whole loaf. He kept his promise but previously gave orders to the cook to ration the bread so that the sailors could almost see through it. Day by day the men grew weaker and weaker on this diet and in a holy they complained to the captain, asking for more bread.

On the 23d of last July Jarvela was addressed by First Mate Johnson, who ordered the seaman to move quicker. At that time the poor fellow was nearly dead from starvation, and his limbs were so swollen with scurvy that each movement of his body caused him excruciating pain.

He replied to the mate, saying that he was suffering so that he could not possibly move quicker, whereupon Johnson struck him, knocking him to the deck. In his fall Jarvela dislocated his right arm at the elbow, and while he was still down Johnson proceeded to beat and kick him unmercifully.

Again on August 2d Johnson administered a terrible beating to Jarvela, this time breaking his nose. Later, for no pretext whatever, other than that Abel Peterson had not obeyed quickly enough, Mate Johnson beat the seaman into insensibility with the handle of a broom.

Another seaman who was made the recipient of much abuse was George Nichols, who was terribly maltreated. As seen today, Nichols and Jarvela, suffering from scurvy, presented a terrible sight. Their limbs, hands and faces were swollen, their skin bloodless and ghastly. Both men were taken to the United States Marine hospital for treatment.

"AN AMERICAN BEAUTY."

Corinne Greeted by a Large and Appreciative Audience.

I presume one should not look too closely for a plot or the why and wherefore of things that are said and done in a what shall I call it?—a comic opera (I) like "An American Beauty." There is generally little or no plot to such pieces and what there is is more or less concealed by the introduction of variety and special business.

"An American Beauty" shows Corinne in a better light than "Hendrick Hudson, Jr.," did, and there is more pretty music in it and she displays more naturalness than she did when last here in an opera that gave her very little opportunity to exhibit her talents. Another thing, there was a lack of display of diamonds which characterized her last appearance here, and which varied closely on the vulgar. Her costumes in the present piece were mostly gorgeous and fetching and her singing and acting very pleasing. Her mandolin playing was greatly enjoyed by most of her hearers, although she still persists in giving us "La Tipica" on every occasion.

It may be said in Corinne's credit that she has a lot of very pretty and shapely corset girls, who, in their neat and fresh looking costumes, made a charming picture to behold.

In "Ole Firebrand" as the Earl of Beverly Corinne has a very pleasing tenor whose singing was enjoyable, especially in the song "Love me," the pretty strains of which were worked all through the opera. But what a pity he is such a poor actor. He seemed to have no animation whatever.

Frank Davis, Bertha Crawford and

Charles Frontelle, as the circus arm of Bangle, Budd & Hingle, made a funny trio and added a great deal to the mirth making.

Mrs. Octave Barben made a striking picture in her beautiful costume as the Oriental woman, Marfan Fireza. In fact there were several striking beauties on the stage, and it seems that Corinne does not hesitate to surround herself with pretty girls. The only one who was chosen by contrast way that she is a decided brunette, while every other girl on the stage was dressed with a blonde wig.

Charles Frontelle did his female impersonation act again just as he has done it over and over again. It was very amusing at first, but one does like a little change now and then.

The stage settings were well arranged and some of them very pretty. No small amount of credit is due to Reitz' orchestra for the splendid rendition of the music, which was entirely new to them. It was handled in admirable style and helped considerably to make "An American Beauty" as enjoyable as it was to the large audience at the Barton opera house last night.

STEEL PEN.

Patrolling With a Shotgun. The practice of draymen and others of burying dead horses on the sandhill northwest of town promises to become dangerous. It is reported that the owner of the land has a man patrolling his property with a shotgun, for the purpose of putting a stop to the making of a cemetery of the place. If the carcasses were properly interred there would probably be no objection, but the careless methods which have been pursued for a long time are decidedly objectionable.

Murderer Reardon an Epileptic. Pat Reardon, the Madra murderer, who is confined in the Fresno county jail pending another trial, is a sufferer from epilepsy. He has three or four fits daily, and yesterday his condition became so serious that Dr. Davidson was called to attend him. He may live for years with the disease, however. Reardon killed Law Wofford in Madra county, and at his trial a few weeks ago the jury disagreed, a "hung jury" standing out for acquittal.

TO DOWN HANNA

Ohio Democrats Offer to Vote for Bushnell.

The Only Condition is That the Governor Shall Secure Sufficient Republican Votes.

COLUMBUS, November 8.—A local Democratic newspaper prints an interview with O. V. Harbo, secretary of the Democratic committee, in which that gentleman is quoted as saying that at a conference of Democratic leaders of the state it was decided to pledge the votes of as many Democratic members of the general assembly as could be controlled to Governor Bushnell for United States senator on condition that the Governor will command enough Republican votes to make his election possible. Mr. Harbo is editor of the Athens Journal. He is quoted as saying: "We have decided to throw the Democratic vote in the next general assembly to Governor Bushnell, on condition that he can get votes enough from the Republican side of the house to elect him. So many of the Republican members want to down Hanna that we think there will be no difficulty in this. The deal is all arranged."

Too Much Alcohol.

Thomas Blair, who was discharged about a week ago from the Fresno county hospital, where he had been laid up with a broken leg, died last Friday at his home from the effects of an overdose of alcohol. He and a companion became ill after having been drunk for two or three days, and applied for admission to the Kern county hospital, where he died. Blair was 22 years of age. His companion was unknown.

Farias' Examination.

Yesterday Justice Austin sat the Farias preliminary examination, on the charge of murdering Juan Barrios, for next Monday at 10 o'clock. The officers have been working hard on the case since the day of the murder, and although a great deal of circumstantial evidence has been secured against Farias they are not satisfied with the result.

Robbed by His Friend.

George Boyer of Salina is mourning the departure of a dear friend. The dear friend, one H. Gould, borrowed \$75 from George and skipped out on the Saturday morning train. He said he was going to Fresno, but he did not linger in the train longer than time enough to jump off the northbound passenger train and then to jump back on to disappear for parts unknown.

The Fresno National Bank has brought suit against Anna Louise Riezi to foreclose a mortgage given to secure three notes of \$150 each.

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Washed Lonsdale Muslin, the regular 10c kind, for this sale at 6 1/2c per yard. Indigo Blue Oatmeal, new designs, fast colors, at 4c per yard. Genuine Ankerbeeg Ginghams, all staple patterns at 5c per yard. Vicuna Cloth, beautiful new design, deerskin back, regular 10c kind, sale price 7 1/2c per yard.

Heavy Damask Towels, size 20x44 inches, fringed ends, price 12 1/2c each. Extra quality Satin Damask Towels, 25x52 inches in size, worth 40c, for this sale 35c each. Good quality of Huck Linen Towels, fringed, 19x41 inches in size, price 12 1/2c each. Extra quality Huck Linen Towels, 19x42 inches, hemmed, worth 35c, for this sale 20c each.

Blankets. Good Family Cotton Blankets, worth 75c, at 40c pair. Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets, grey or white, worth \$1, at 50c pair. Extra Heavy Family Blankets, grey or white, worth \$1.25, at 85c pair. Fine Large White Double Blankets, 11-4 size, extra heavy quality, worth \$2.50, sale price \$1.49 pair. Eastern Woolen Blankets, full large size, worth \$3, sale price \$2.15 pair. Extra Heavy Eastern Blankets, very large size, worth \$4, sale price \$2.95 pair. Finest lines of the genuine Scotland Woolen Mills Blankets, specially made for us; prices lower than before. For this week our Haulford Blankets, regular price \$3, now \$2.50 pair. Our Selma Blankets, regular \$10 kind, now \$6.50 pair.

DRESS GOODS. 36-inch all-Wool Cheviots, worth 50c, at 29c yard. 38-inch all-Wool Cheviots, worth 55c, at 30c yard. 40-inch all-Wool Overt Saltinge, worth 75c, at 45c yard. 40-inch Novelty Checks, worth \$1 yard, at 65c yard.

TABLE LINEN. Heavy Unbleached Table Linen, 54 inches wide, regular 35c quality, for this sale 18c yard. Extra Quality Unbleached Table Linen, 40 inches wide, regular 50c quality, at 30c yard. Bleached Table Linen, 56 inches wide, worth 50c, at 29c yard. Bleached Table Linen, extra quality, worth 75c, at 45c yard. Full line of fine German and Irish Table Linens at cut prices. Napkins to match.

COMFORTERS. Comforters filled with good cotton, tufted and covered with fancy silkens, worth \$2, for this week \$1.35. Comforters, full large size, filled with insulated cotton, tufted, covered with fine quality fancy silkens, worth \$2.50, for this sale \$1.65.

SILKS. A full line of China Silks, all colors, 20c yard. A large range of Japanese Silks, all the new and staple colors, 25c yard. Roman Striped Silks, 24 inches wide, beautiful new effects, at 31c yard.

CRASH. Cotton Twined Crash, bleached and unbleached, at 3c per yard. Checked Glass Toweling, full 18 inches, worth 12 1/2c, at 6c per yard. Heavy Unbleached Stevens Crash, worth 12 1/2c a yard at 6c per yard.

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## DURRANT TO BE HANGED

His Last Hope of Appeal is Gone.

The U. S. Supreme Court Will Not Interfere.

Durrant Affects to Take the Matter Coolly But His Parents Are Heart-Broken.

WASHINGTON, November 8.—The United States supreme court today affirmed the decision of the circuit court of California, refusing a writ of habeas corpus to William Henry Theodore Durrant, under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Blanche Lamont at San Francisco in April, 1896. The case has attracted attention throughout the whole United States and today's decision permits the law to take its course with the condemned man. Chief Justice Fuller announced the court's decision, but made no remark save to cite the few authorities on which the court based its decision.

The decision in the case was in response to the motion of Attorney General Fitzgerald entered last Monday to dismiss the case or affirm the decision of the court below, and, of course, relieving the case on the necessity of deciding the case on its merits on the 15th instant, as at first arranged.

The chief justice in rendering the opinion indulged in no comment whatever, beyond remarking that the order of the circuit court was affirmed on authority of the decisions of the court in *Hurtado vs. California*, volume 110 of the supreme court reports; *Nordstrom vs. Washington*, volume 164 of the same reports; and of *Cremner vs. Washington*, recently decided.

Attorney General Fitzgerald was present in the court room when the opinion was rendered, and said it would insure Durrant's execution and was in all respects satisfactory to the state of California.

The court granted the motion of the attorney general to advance the case of *Hill and Orosa*, under death sentence in California, fixing the date for their hearing on the first Monday in December.

There was absolutely no excitement whatever attendant upon the announcement of the chief justice in the Durrant case. Only a few of Monday's crowd of sightseers at the court knew the significance of the decision. The chief justice made the announcement along with a list of others, and his rapid, indistinct utterances conveyed no information that it was probably the last legal step in one of the most celebrated cases in the country.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 8.—The decision of the supreme court was not unexpected here and apparently only Durrant and his attorneys seemed to have any hope that the murderer would be saved from the gallows.

District Attorney Barnes, who conducted the trial, was much pleased with the decision. He is convinced that Durrant committed the murders and has chafed at the delay in carrying out the sentence. Mr. Barnes said that Durrant would not have been re-sentenced. He said that all was necessary would be for the district attorney, when he received official notification of the decision, to go into court and ask for an order to proceed with the execution and that a day be fixed for it.

Captain Ecker, who is acting warden at the San Quentin in Garden Hall's absence, notified Theodore Durrant of the supreme court's decision at Washington. Durrant did not display any emotion and remarked that he did not expect anything else.

The Durrant parents were notified this morning of the court's decision and were deeply affected. Mrs. Durrant, stout, but said she was in good and that she did not give up hope that he would be vindicated and his innocence proved.

There is general satisfaction over the fact that Durrant will soon pay the price of his unrepentant crime.

Killed by a Drunken Constable.

Yuba City, November 8.—Thomas Green was shot and killed by Constable S. W. Hax in a row at the Cliff House saloon across the bridge from this place this afternoon about 3 o'clock. Green, a man about 35 years of age, was quarreling with Hax over some card playing. There were no eye-witnesses to the shooting, but the men in the saloon who heard the shot elapsed outside and saw Green lying on the porch with Hax near by holding the gun. Hax was taken in charge by the sheriff and locked up in the county jail.

Yolo's Leaky Jail.

WOODLAND, November 8.—John Dempsey and Albert Jacobs, serving short terms under aliases and supposed to be desperate characters, attempted to break jail last night. The officers surprised them in the act of removing bricks from the walls and prevented their escape.

Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, November 8.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$205,591,339; gold reserve, \$154,980,917.

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## BAKERSFIELD INCENDIARIES.

A Local Paper Has Theories Regarding Them.

From the Kern County Californian. No one seems to know just how the fire started in the Mattson block last night, but there are several shrewd guesses who have tried their wits at it and furnished plausible theories concerning its origin.

Among them may be mentioned the probability that several pictures being stored there, the one painted in twelve minutes may have been ignited from the friction generated by the artist's brush. Again, one of the Indians in the foreground of the Yosemite valley painting may have thrown a cigarette stump in the dry grass in a thoughtless sort of way; or Billy Bowman, who was this painting at a table, may have set fire to the block from a despair at the thought of having to buy a frame big enough for the work of art, thus bankrupting himself, rather than do which he would go to jail. Jeff Packard is suspected of a desire to prove that the recent collection of fire laxes was a successful one and not an imposition upon a trusting public. He is also suspected of a desire to re-election next year and he does not want the system to become unpopular.

Two incidents of last evening make matters appear very black for Packard: First, he was whistling, "There'll be a hot time in the town tonight," and second, when asked by a stranger if there was a saloon in Bakersfield, he replied that the town had saloons to burn. He was also heard to remark to several different persons, "Oh, you're not so warm." These simply serve to throw a sidelight upon his mental condition and give verisimilitude to a state of alleged facts worthy of exhaustive investigation.

## A DULL MARKET

Wheat Sags off Again to Ninety-two and a Half.

General Comparison of This Year's and Last Shipments Is Favorable.

CHICAGO, November 8.—Wheat made a drop at the opening of about 1/2c per bushel compared with the price it closed at Saturday. The Liverpool market opened 1/2d lower and had declined 3/4d more by the time trading commenced here.

Receipts everywhere greatly exceed last year's, 1,800,000 bushels being reported at primary points against 1,007,000 bushels last year, while Minneapolis and Duluth receipts amounted to 1783 cars compared with 1836 last week, but 982 last year. Selling was quite general at the opening, except for a few orders at the record, December started at 92c against Saturday's close of 94c.

A few sales were made at 93c right after the opening. Then prices sagged off again to 92 1/2c. After the first half hour trading became very dull and prices fluctuated within a few points for the rest of the session. An explanation of the Liverpool weakness was found in private English cables claiming fine prospects for the Argentine crop. There were rains throughout the winter wheat belt and more indicated. Later in the day an addition to the previously plentiful bear news was made by the publication of the visible supply statement. It showed an increase of 1,243,000 bushels. There was an increase in the quantity shipped for Europe of 1,380,000 bushels.

World's shipments for the week amounted to 9,247,000 bushels, inclusive of 272,000 bushels from India. The English visible increased 61,000 bushels. Reports from St. Louis said the bids sent to the country for wheat had all been accepted. The market was expanded in the measure by the heavy storeroom and stronger.

French markets—Paris wheat was steady to 20 centimes higher, and flour advanced 15 to 22 centimes. Antwerp was unchanged. New York reported 380,000 bushels taken there and at other ports Saturday, and 50,000 loads today. The world's available supply is estimated to be 1,000,000 bushels this week of about 1,000,000, the increase last year being 3,331,000 bushels.

## San Francisco and Grain Markets.

San Francisco, November 8.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange, Jobbing:

DRY FRUIT.  
New crop—Apples, California, 50c per box; 70c per box; 75c per box; 80c per box; 85c per box; 90c per box; 95c per box; 100c per box; 105c per box; 110c per box; 115c per box; 120c per box; 125c per box; 130c per box; 135c per box; 140c per box; 145c per box; 150c per box; 155c per box; 160c per box; 165c per box; 170c per box; 175c per box; 180c per box; 185c per box; 190c per box; 195c per box; 200c per box; 205c per box; 210c per box; 215c per box; 220c per box; 225c per box; 230c per box; 235c per box; 240c per box; 245c per box; 250c per box; 255c per box; 260c per box; 265c per box; 270c per box; 275c per box; 280c per box; 285c per box; 290c per box; 295c per box; 300c per box; 305c per box; 310c per box; 315c per box; 320c per box; 325c per box; 330c per box; 335c per box; 340c per box; 345c per box; 350c per box; 355c per box; 360c per box; 365c per box; 370c per box; 375c per box; 380c per box; 385c per box; 390c per box; 395c per box; 400c per box; 405c per box; 410c per box; 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## Cloak and Cape Department

We have just opened up an immense consignment of the latest novelties, secured at prices hitherto unknown, and which enables us to place before our patrons an exceptionally brilliant display of exclusive novelties at prices that are exceptionally low. The secret of our immense success in Jackets and Capes is that we are continually in touch with the leading European and American manufacturers, thus insuring to our customers the latest creations of the leading artists of the world.

## SUPERB OFFERINGS IN LADIES' CAPES

**\$5 00** Each. Ladies' 18-inch Velour Plush Cape, braided and beaded, with fur trimming around collar and down the front, lined with imitation black kid, full sweep, real value \$7.50.

**\$2 00 TO \$4 50** Special assorted line of Ladies' Wool Beaver Double Capes, fur trimming all round collar and upper cape, full sweep and ranging in length from 24 to 30 inches. These are handsome garments and very exceptional values.

**\$7 50** Each. Ladies' Plain and Braided Imported Kersey Capes, 24 inches long, Empire plaited, and full sweep. In all the leading shades, green, black, navy blue, ox-brown and tan. These are especially good values.

**\$10** Each. Elegant Genuine Silk Velvet Voleur Cape, 27 inches long, plain cape, with double Empire back, fine ribbed fur all around collar and down front, lined with heavy Rhinoceros silk, very full sweep. A rare gem in our splendid collection.



**\$10 50** Each. This represents a Wonderfully Beautiful Cape in Fine Silk Velvet Voleur, 24 inches long, braided and beaded, with double plaited Empire back, lined with silk and very full sweep. An imported garment well worth \$14. This is a trade wonder.

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Our new delivery of Jackets and Capes forms a wonderful array of Exclusive Novelties and Wonderful Values.

**\$12** Each. A Marvellous Cape in Genuine Silk Velvet Voleur, very full sweep, double Empire back, elegantly fur trimmed around collar and down the front, heavy silk Rhinoceros lining. Would be good value at \$16.00.

**\$13** Each. An Imported Cape of finest all wool Kersey, a beautiful fabric, with jacket back and loose front, braided down front and back. A handsome garment. Exceedingly the fitting for stout ladies.

**\$15** Each. Magnificent Imported Silk Voleur Cape, very handsomely trimmed and beaded, with double Empire back and large storm collar, trimmed with Marton fur and lined with heavy satin, 24 inches long, and very full sweep.

**\$22 50** Each. This is a regular \$30 cape and must be seen to be appreciated. Made of the finest Silk Voleur, double Empire back, 30 inches long, very full sweep, Marton fur trimming. A perfect creation of perfect workmanship.

BUY YOUR JACKETS FROM US AND SAVE MONEY, WHILE KEEPING IN LINE WITH THE DICTATES OF FASHION.



**\$10** Each. Ladies' Fine Kersey Jacket, 27 inches long, fly front, coat shaped collar, back seams overlaid with straps of same material. Fine Rhinoceros silk facing, finished edges, in tan, green, navy blue, brown and navy blue. Splendid garment—worth \$15.

**\$12** Each. A Beautiful Jacket in Fine Imported Beaver, with blouse back and divided skirt, a recent novelty. We have them in all the new shades, tan, braided, ox-brown braided, and in navy blue, lined throughout with fine Rhinoceros silk. Would sell readily for \$17.50.

**\$15** Each. A Ladies' Fly Front Jacket, 27 inches long, made of fine Imported Kersey cloth, velvet collar, velvet cuffs, velvet trimmings in black, tan, green and navy blue, lined throughout with Rhinoceros silk, and silk stitched raw edges. Genuine tailor made perfect fitting. These are \$20 goods.

Mothers, you have golden opportunity this week to clothe your girls in pretty jackets. Our range is very handsome and also Very High Class. We have them in All Wool Beavers and Imported Kerseys, sizes 14 to 20 years, in tan, navy blue, brown, navy blue and ox-brown. Beautifully tailor made garments, from \$5 to \$10 each.

## Our Children's Range

Is equally pretty and comprises all the latest styles—Empire backs and box fronts, light bodies, lace collars and loose fronts. They are made in the most stylish materials and colorings, plain, braided and applique, and at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$8.50. To thoroughly appreciate these garments you must see them. Language fails to do them justice.

## Ladies' Fur Ties

We carry in all the collar and collarette shapes in every leading fur in the market, and at prices ranging from \$5 to \$25.

## Our Assortment of Feather Boas

Includes every variety of style and color from \$1 to \$3.50. In GULL TIP BOAS we have a splendid assortment in all lengths from one yard down, and our prices range from \$3 to \$15.50.

Our Show Windows form a reflex of the interior display of our High-Class Novelties.

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## The White Front Stores

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1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street.

## THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, November 8.—Observations taken at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Barometer, dry bulb..... 30.22  
Temperature, dry bulb..... 57  
Humidity, percent..... 47  
Wind, N.W. (miles per hour)..... 3  
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours..... 61  
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours..... 39  
Total rainfall for season, inches..... .00  
Total rainfall for season, inches..... 1.31

## Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 7.—Official forecast for forty-eight hours, ending at 5 p.m., November 8: Northern California—Cloudy Tuesday; warmer; fresh winds; mild. Southern California—Fair Tuesday; fresh westerly winds.

The Republican may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sweet apple Cider at Holland & Holland's.  
Dressed poultry at City Market.  
Wood and coal—Dorsey & Parker.  
Lap robes and blankets at Schwelzer's.  
First-class horseshoeing at Kieldon's.  
Photos at Rembrandt Studio, 1156 I street.  
Live and dressed poultry at the City Market.

Something brand new at Downing's—hot soda.  
County scrip wanted. People's Savings Bank.

Justice St. John has a full calendar for this week.  
Hot drinks and chicken tamales at Downing's.

Get your poultry, game and fish at the City Market.  
Ice cream, chocolates and dog cabin candy at Branton's.

Regular meeting of Trigo Chapter No. 60, R. A. M., this evening.  
Half dried raisins cured at Kennedy's vineyard. Telephone 208—5 bells.

Cash talks. Plow moulds 35¢ per lb. at Fresno Agricultural Works.  
Peter Berg and Catherine M. Nilmer have been granted a license to marry.

Republican business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.  
A hot time at Downing's candy factory tonight; hot beef tea, bouillon, clam juice, etc.

D. McDonald, while returning to Fowler from Fresno Saturday afternoon, lost a purse containing \$61.

W. D. Potts has erected a rafter dryer on his vineyard, at a cost of \$200. Its capacity is 12,000 trays.

The Board of Supervisors of Mendocino county have accepted plans for the construction of a jail to cost of \$13,000.

Knight of Honor will give a select entertainment at their hall, Elderly Club, Thursday evening, November 11th.

John Bozan, arrested Sunday for disturbing the peace, appeared before Recorder Clark yesterday and was fined \$5.00.

Harry Hurst, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to five days in the county jail by Recorder Clark yesterday.

The I street stores of the Kutzner-Goldstein Company will be closed today between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. on account of the funeral of the late W. P. Spratt.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Republican office, 1842 Tulare street. Length, 700, cloth \$1.00.

Tom Wynne, while driving along San Pablo avenue, yesterday afternoon, was thrown from his wagon while passing over a gully, and fell underneath the wheels. He was severely bruised.

A horse recently stolen from J. B. Hancock of this county has been located in Bakersfield. It is one of those that Illi Schell and his associates ran out of the county and sold in Bakersfield.

J. Collins has commenced suit against Esther L. Schell to recover on a judgment against Louisa Schell for \$358. It is claimed that Louisa Schell deeded certain property in her possession to Lena Schell in order to evade the payment of the judgment.

Victor Smith and Jerry Madden, charged with disturbing the peace by a fight encounter Sunday afternoon, were given bonds by Recorder Clark yesterday morning. Both were released on the five and ten in a manner indicating a false report. They were fined \$5.00 each and given time to raise that amount.

Mike Sullivan and a companion named Smalley, recently arrested in Reedley and charged with stealing a gold watch from a saloon-keeper in that place, were given their preliminary examination in Recorder Clark's court yesterday morning. Both were released on the five and ten in a manner indicating a false report. They were fined \$5.00 each and given time to raise that amount.

Yesterday two Japanese, M. Masaki and K. Yamori, ran into Claude Barr at the corner of Tulare and I street. They pursued him to his room in the one being driven by Barr and he was thrown to the ground and severely injured. The Japs were arrested and placed under \$100 bonds each to appear before Justice St. John and show cause why they should not be punished for their malicious conduct.

G. Gatto and J. Amendola were drinking wine at a friend's house on Sunday when a dispute arose between them which was followed by a fight. When it was over it was discovered that each had been banged up more or less, and they repaired to Recorder Clark for a settlement of their troubles. Each swore out a warrant for the other, charging battery, and the two cases will come up before the Recorder tomorrow.

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## Samuel Woldenberg Back in Fresno.

## A Good Market for California

## Fruits—Difficulties of Love Making.

Samuel Woldenberg arrived in Fresno from Durango, Mexico, Sunday night after an absence of nearly two years. Yesterday Mr. Woldenberg was busily engaged all day shaking hands with old friends and explaining conditions as he found them in the sister republic. The gentleman was very emphatic in declaring that the United States is the best place for a liberty-loving American to remain in, and time and again repeated the statement to his friends.

One of the curiosities which Mr. Woldenberg brought back with him from Mexico is an old shotgun, as large almost as a small cannon. The gun was on exhibition in the office of the Grand Central hotel last day yesterday. The gun barrel is three feet long and its diameter one and three-fourths inches. It has a special attachment underneath. The gun was presented to Mr. Woldenberg by a Mexican planter, who stated that it had been in use nearly a hundred years in one family and no one could tell how much older it was. The weapon was an antique of the Mexican people.

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## BARON RELEASED.

Given an Opportunity to Raise the Money.

G. A. Baron, whom Judge Webb sent to jail last Saturday for failing to comply with the order of court that he pay his wife alimony, together with attorney's fees, pending her suit for divorce against him, was yesterday released from custody until further order of the court.

The prisoner was given his freedom, in order that he might make an attempt to raise the required amount. Judge Webb was willing to give Baron an opportunity to obey the order for alimony.

The release was conditional, however, being "until further order of the court."

Choice Chrysanthemums.

Among the prettiest gardens in this town, where chrysanthemums are made a specialty, is that of Rev. William Lucas, rector of St. James Episcopal church. Mr. Lucas has been raising a number of choice plants, the blooms of which will be exhibited at the coming social of the ladies of St. James church. It is not every one who makes a success of growing chrysanthemums, but Mr. Lucas has about 200 choice flowers of every color and variety to show for the time and care he has given to the work.

## HEESEMAN'S LOST

Were Defeated by the "Republicans."

Visitors Got Rattled in the Eighth Inning—The Score

13 to 5.

The Republican-Heesman baseball game at Athletic Park took place Sunday afternoon and resulted in a victory for the home team with a score of 13 to 5. About 500 spectators were present, and to their effective rooting in the eighth inning the Republicans owe several runs, it notes counts for anything.

The game, from a scientific standpoint, was not a brilliant success, but this, perhaps, may be attributable to the cold weather, which took considerable ginger out of the players and benumbed their hands. Cold hands and hot liners usually form a poor combination and Sunday saw no exception to the rule.

"Roaring" Bill Tyler called game shortly after 2:30 p.m. and the Republicans went to bat. Franck went out on a long fly to center. Brittan, the "natural born waiter," got first on four balls and reached second on Hanley's single. Chance flew to left. Hayes hit to second and Brittan moved on Pease's single. Wagner hit to Pease, forcing Hayes at second.

The Heesmans failed to score in their half, and so did the Republicans in the first half of the second. In the last half of the second, with two men out, the Heesmans tied the score on Pease's three-bagger and Franck's tumble of Danny's drive to short.

In the sixth inning on a combination of errors a base on balls and two hits the Heesmans scored four runs.

In the first half of the seventh the Republicans added two more to their credit.

It was the eighth inning and the Heesmans were in the lead, the score being three to five. The spectators came in the rescue with "roaring" such as has never been heard before. They rattled the visitors to such a degree that they made countless errors and the home team scored ten runs. After that neither side scored.

THE VERISCOPE.

The Fitzsimmons-Corbett Fight at Carson to be Shown in Fresno.

The exhibition of the Veriscope showing a reproduction of the fight between J. J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons at Carson last March will be given at Kutter hall for four nights, beginning on the 13th. The trust fight which had excited world-wide attention was photographed 143,000 times on a film, and these pictures are thrown on a screen, giving the appearance of an actual fight, as seen from a distance of one hundred feet. From the event which is portrayed, the apparatus itself is a wonderful invention and well worth seeing. The show is very interesting and draws a good audience of both ladies and gentlemen wherever it is billed.

Five Years at Folsom.

James Smith, who stole some clothing and a bicycle from the Layton meat market last week, pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and was yesterday sentenced by Judge Webb to five years' imprisonment at Folsom.

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